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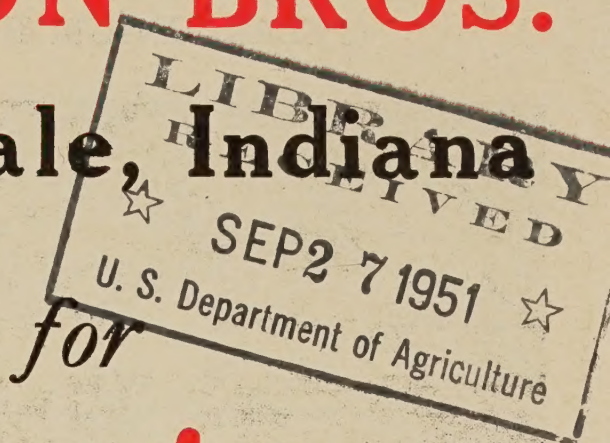
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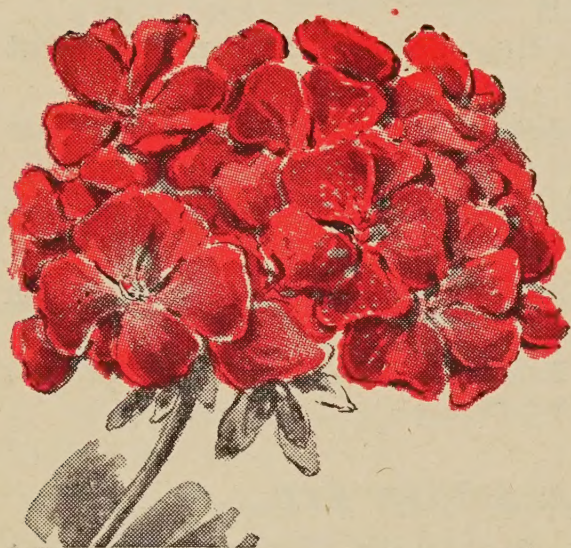
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WILSON BROS.

Roachdale, Indiana



for **Geraniums**



and
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HOUSE PLANTS

to

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME



BULBS and SUPPLIES

Fall and Winter

1951-52

STANDARD, ZONAL

(PELARGONIUM HORTORUM)



Fine, young plants to set in your sunny window. Many in bud, others will bloom soon.

**We Ship Geraniums
The Year 'Round**

DOUBLE DARK RED

G-102 **Better Times**—Huge deep red flowers. Our best seller.

G-103 **Pride of Camden**—Velvety red. Good for mass effect. Old, but excellent crimson.

G-104 **Lady Jane**—Huge rich crimson flowers on sturdy plant. Bloom lasts well.

G-105 **New Ruby**—Huge ruby-red flowers on long, slender stems.

G-108 **My Beauty**—Beautiful blend of red-violet and orange with curved center petals.

DOUBLE BRIGHT RED

G-116 **Olympic Red**—Big scarlet flowers. Excellent pot plant.

G-117 **Radio Red**—Brilliant red, medium sized flower. An old reliable variety.

G-119 **Improved Ricard**—Enormous brick red flowers.

G-118 **Red Fiat**—Large scarlet flowers. Sturdy plant.

G-120 **Sensation**—Scarlet flowers, tinged white underneath petals.

G-121 **Wyona**—Large, semi-double scarlet flowers.

DOUBLE DEEP PINK

G-130 **Pink Abundance**—Deep salmon-rose flowers on long sturdy stems.

G-131 **Double Dryden**—Bright rose with large white centers.

G-132 **Mrs. Gloede**—Deep rose; sturdy plant.

G-133 **Irvington Beauty**—Deep salmon rose flowers. Bushy plant.

G-138 **Sunset Pink**—Deep rose with deeper edged petals. Small white centers. Strong plant.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00

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DOUBLE SALMON PINK

G-141 **Pink Fiat**—Deep salmon pink flowers that deepen with age. Very popular.

G-142 **Mme. Landry**—Dazzling dark salmon bloom.

G-143 **Picardy**—Clear salmon pink. Free flowering.

G-145 **Salmon Ideal**—Large, deep salmon-apricot flowers on strong plant.

G-146 **Salmon Supreme**—Light salmon apricot. Huge flowers; bushy plant.

DOUBLE LIGHT PINK

G-160 **California Beauty**—Delicate light rose. Very good.

G-161 **La France**—Very double shrimp colored flowers.

G-165 **Jean Viaud**—Large, light orchid rose flowers with white center.

G-167 **Apple Blossom**—Large light pink flowers shade from white centers to deep pink edges.

G-168 **Enchantress Fiat** — Light shrimp. Compact, bushy plant.

G-169 **Enchantress Supreme**—Medium sized, compact plant. Large salmon pink flowers produced the year 'round.

G-170 **Presilly**—Delicate orchid-pink flowers.

G-171 **Memories**—Orchid pink shades to lighter center. Low, bushy plant.

G-172 **Always** — Cream-white flushed soft shrimp. Large flowers in fine clusters.

DOUBLE WHITE

G-155 **Mme. Buchner** — Small, pure white flowers. Bushy plant, easily grown.

G-156 **Snowball**—Large, snow-white bloom.

SINGLE VARIETIES

G-175 **Painted Lady**—Deep pink flowers with large white centers.

G-176 **Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Large salmon flowers in large clusters. Strong growing plant.

G-177 **Nuit Poitevine**—Large bright crimson flowers blending to wine-red. A very popular dark single.

G-178 **Buster Crabbe**—Extra large flowers of salmon red. Tall plant.

G-179 **John Forbes**—Dark red, deepens toward center of flowers.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 50 for \$9.00

LADY WASHINGTON

(PELARGONIUM DOMESTICUM)



GP-602 **Charlotte Brice or Blue Boy** — Fuchsia purple, light edges. Upper petals slightly marked.

GP-604 **Conchita**—Glowing phlox - purple with deeper markings and splashes. The upper petals are deep maroon with a margin of color like that of the lower petals.

GP-605 **Congo**—New dark shaded and wavy petaled variety. Each petal shows a deep velvety maroon blotch shading to rose-violet with maroon lilac trim. Heavily veined black.

GP-608 **Empress of Russia**—Rose-maroon, each petal has a very dark center and narrow white margin.

GP-610 **Johnny Jump Up**—Long lower petals white with edges rolled under; rose red "brush mark" spot in center of petals. Upper petals white at base, rest velvety deep maroon with irregular white edge.

GP-612 **Marie Rober**—Magenta purple to black. Good foliage; large flowers.

GP-613 **Marie Vogel**—Red, faintly flushed salmon, dark blotches on upper petals. Very large flowers with waved petals. Finest red.

GP-614 **Palo Alto**—Lower petals white with lilac blush. Upper petals same color but heavily veined violet purple and blotched velvety black.

GP-615 **Peach Blow**—Palest peach or orchid, white at very edge of petals, veined deep crimson from base to the round medium large red blotch in center of petals. Blotch flushed and surrounded light violet rose.

GP-617 **Richard Diener** (Diener's #40)—Lower petals soft medium pink, upper ones rose pink, veined at base deep crimson with small orange red spots in center.

GP-618 **Rose Marie**—Sport of Marie Vogel. Identical except color is in pink tones. Large flowers with waved petals. Highly recommended.

GP-619 **Ruffled Oriental**—Ruffled flowers of striking appearance. Basic color is mulberry red with almost black blotches in each petal. Edge of petals penciled light lavender.

GP-621 **Spring Song**—Wavy petaled variety in delicate pink. Upper petals veined deep crimson from a medium size velvety red blotch; lower petals have deep crimson veins. Free-flowering.

GP-622 **Stardust**—Flowers pale silver lilac. Top petals heavily veined rose violet from base to medium sized blotch of deepest velvety violet, flushed rose. Strong growth.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00

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GP-624 **Vera Watts**—Lovely rose pink. Upper petals marked red. Fine for bedding.

GP-625 **Waltztime**—Ruffled lavender orchid flowers with the upper petals veined deep violet from velvety violet blotch in center of petals. Large umbels, freely produced.

GP-627-**Haille Selassie** — Rose-violet, fading toward edge of petals, heavily veined maroon and rose. Each petal blotched velvety brown. Low, bushy plant.

GP-628 **Prof. Correns**—Deep phlox pink. Upper petals blotched black. Large flowers.

GP-629 **Orchid Sue Jarrett**—Very large orchid flowers with deep blotches in petals.

GP-630 **Cyril Warren**—Medium rose colored flowers with bluish tinge. Upper petals blotched black.

GP-631 **Joan Fontaine**—Large striking flowers of red blotched black. Low growing plant.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS



GF-301 **Happy Thought** — Ivory center; green edge with brown zone. Single red flowers.

GF-303 **Mary Ann** — Light green leaves with wide white border. Single, red flowers. Very good compact plant.

GF-304 **Mme. Salleri** — Small, toothed, grey-green leaves with ivory white border. Seldom blooms.

GF-305 **Mme. Languth**—Silvery green leaves bordered with white. Medium, double vermillion flowers.

GF-306 **Bronze Beauty**—Round yellow green leaves with wide red-bronze zone. Single salmon pink flowers.

GF-307—**Skies of Italy**—Green leaves with yellow edge—bronze zone splashed red. Small, single, scarlet flowers.

GF-308 **Distinction**—Small, dentate, round green leaf with distinct brown circle near outer edge. Darkest, most clean cut zone of all. Red flower.

GF-309 **Silver-Leaf S. A. Nutt**—Lovely dark red double flowers with light green leaves irregularly bordered with white.

GF-310 **Mrs. Pollock**—Very showy, tri-colored leaves! Medium-green center with bright yellow scalloped edge; irregular splashed zone of dark red to brown. Single, red flowers.

GF-311 **Alpha** — Yellow-green with wide red-bronze zone. Single salmon-pink flowers.

GF-312 **Attraction** — Light green with white edge. Single red flowers.

40c each; 8 for \$3.00

SCENTED LEAF

You will enjoy thumbing the leaves and smelling the fragrance. No two have the same scent or shaped leaves.

ROSE SCENTED

GS-201 **Snowflake Rose** (*P. adicifolium*)—Extra large, rangy plant with mammoth fan-shaped leaves blotched with white. Lavender bloom.

GS-202 **Camphor Rose** (*P. graveolens camphorum*)—Deeply cut camphor scented leaves. Small orchid flowers, purple-veined.



GS-203 **Attar of Roses** (*P. capitatum*)—Tall growing, deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers.

GS-204 **Fern Leaf** (*P. denticulatum*)—Light green, finely cut leaf. Small lavender flowers brushed carmine.

GS-205 **Fern Leaf** (*P. denticulatum filicifolium*)—Finest cut leaf of all. Tall spreading plant resembles the fern. Tiny white flowers.

GS-206 **Dr. Livingston** (*P. graveolens*)—Tall plant, finely divided leaves. Small light orchid flowers.

GS-207 **Grey or Silver Leaf Rose** (*P. graveolens*)—White edged, silvery-grey leaves.

GS-208 **Grey Lady Plymouth** (*P. graveolens*)—Strong rose scent. Silvery, grey leaves with white margins.

GS-209 **Lady Plymouth** (*P. graveolens*)—Green leaves are covered with white blotches.

GS-210 **Old Fashioned Rose** (*P. graveolens*)—Deeply cut, heart shaped leaf. Tall compact plant. Small orchid flowers. Purple veined.

GS-211 **Shrubland Rose**—Large crinkly leaves. Red flower. Compact, bushy plant.

GS-212 **Giant Rose** (*P. graveolens giganteum*)—Sweet rose scent. Large leaf on rangy plant.

LEMON SCENTED

GS-220 **P. crispum**—Tiny crinkled leaves. Marvelous lemon scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-221 **P. crispum lactifolia** — Fruity orange scent. Medium sized leaves.

GS-228 **Variegated Prince Rupert** (*P. crispum variegatum*)—Fine growing plant with yellow edged leaves. Lavender flowers.

GS-222 **Prince Rupert** (*P. crispum*)—Strong lemon scent. Large handsome plant with orchid flowers veined with purple.

GS-223 **Lime Scented** (*P. nervosum*)—Deep green. Lime scented leaves. Woody stemmed with trailing branches.

GS-224 **Lady Mary** (*P. limoneum*)—Tall grower. Fan shaped, light green leaves.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

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GS-225 **P. melissimum** — Tri-lobed, lemon scented leaves. Handsome, sturdy plant.

GS-229 **Finger Bowl Geranium** (*P. crispum minor*)—Tiny stemless leaves. Strong citronella scent. Pale lavender flowers.

GS-226 **Prince of Orange** (*P. citriodorum*)—Tall bushy plant with light green, fan shaped leaves. Large white flowers tinged with pink. Upper petals veined purple.

GS-227 **Rober's Lemon Rose** (*P. graveolens*) Long narrow, divided crinkly leaf. Velvety appearance with clusters of small orchid flowers.

FRUIT SCENTED

GS-235 **Cody's Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers.

GS-236 **Apple-Scented** (*P. odoratissimum*) — Light green velvety leaves; compact plant; tiny white flowers with red spots on upper two petals. Smells like an apple barrel.

GS-237 **Filbert** — Filbert scent. Light green, hairy leaves and stems.

GS-228 **Pretty Polly**—Almond-scented. Crisp, fresh looking 5-lobed leaves. Flowers rare but are a lovely pink.

MINT SCENTED

GS-265 **Godfrey's Pride**—Large leaves. lightly variegated. Prostrate grower. Light pink flower.

GS-266 **Pungent Peppermint** (*P. denticulatum tomentosum*)—Deeply cut, hairy leaves. Wonderful mint scent. Tall grower.

GS-267 **Peppermint** (*P. tomentosum*)—Large grape-like hairy leaves. Low, spreading growth.

GS-268 **Joy Lucile** (*P. tomentosum x graveolens*)—Strong mint scent. Large triangularly lobed, light green, "felt" leaves. Pink flowers.

SPICE SCENTED

GS-255 **P. australis**—Trailing plant with large, zoned leaves. Small clusters of delicate lavender flowers.

GS-256 **Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*) — Small, round, light green leaves; slightly scalloped. Clusters of tiny white flowers.

GS-257 **Logee's Nutmeg** (*P. fragrans*)—Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums. Viny plant with delicate white flowers. Upper petals veined with purple.

GS-258 **Ginger** (*P. torento*)—Rounded serrate leaves with grey stems. Ginger scent.

PUNGENT SCENTED

GS-275 **P. abrotanifolium** — Finely cut leaves; tiny white flowers faintly veined with red. Strong aromatic scent.

GS-276 **Beauty** (*P. quercifolium*)—Spreading plant with rough, dark green, oak-shaped leaves with brown zone.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

SCENTED LEAF GERANIUMS

PUNGENT SCENTED

GS-277 **P. Blandfordianum**—Strong sweet scent. Large rangy plant with deeply cut fuzzy leaves. Small white flowers veined with purple.

GS-278 **Capri** — Large crisp, crinkled leaves. Mild scent. Crimson flowers.

GS-279 **Clorinda**—Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers.

GS-280 **Round Leaf Balm** (*P. dennisianum*)—Large fragrant leaves. Spreading growth. Free flowering lavender, upper petals brushed purple.

GS-281 **P. decipiens**—Large fan-shaped leaves. Spreading growth with tiny rose flowers.

GS-282 **Fair Ellen** (*P. quercifolium*)—Purple marked, rough textured leaf. Sticky stem and leaf. Lavender flowers, spotted purple.

GS-283 **Gooseberry** (*P. grossularioides*)—Woody bushy plant. Deep green leaves blotched with yellow. Resembles the Gooseberry bush.

GS-284 **Little Gem** (*P. terebinthinaceum*)—Compact, low-growing plant with light green hairy leaves. Rose pink flowers with red markings.

GS-285 **Mrs. Kingsley** (*P. rapaceum*)—Small ruffled and silvered leaves reminds one of parsley. Red flowers.

GS-286 **Mrs. Taylor** (*P. ignescens*) Crinkly leaves on a spreading plant. Bright red flowers.

GS-287 **Pheasant's Foot** (*P. viscosum*)—Deeply cut leaf has appearance of a pheasant's footprint. Light orchid flower veined purple. Strong scent.

GS-288 **Prostrate Oak** (*P. quercifolium prostratum*)—Low growing plant with oak-shaped leaves having light brown zone. Deep orchid flowers.

GS-289 **Giant Oak** (*P. quercifolium giganteum*) — Coarse tall grower having small rose flowers. Deep purple veined leaves.

GS-290 **Sharp-toothed Oak** (*P. quercifolium pinnatifidum*)—Purple marked medium sized leaf. Pale pink flowers, deeply marked rose.

GS-291 **Crowfoot** (*P. radula*)—Fine tooth leaves with triangular divisions. Free-blooming with small rosy flowers.

GS-292 **Skeleton's Unique** (*P. quercifolium*) — Dark green leaves with brown zone. Deep orchid flowers marked purple. Prostrate growth.

GS-293 **Cocoanut** (*P. parviflorum*)—Small and compact with dark leaves and clusters of tiny magenta flowers.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

IVY LEAF GERANIUMS

(PELARGONIUM PELTATUM)

Also Known as Ivy or Trailing Geraniums



GI-502 **Caesar Frank**—Double brilliant rose pink flowers with orange markings.

GI-504 **Charles Monselet** — Double. Cerise rose-red. Buds rose-type, large flowers, petals twisted. Medium strong grower.

GI-505 **Charles Turner**—Double, strong rose pink. Large flower, free bloomer. Long, strong growing and well known as the most popular pink Ivy Geranium.

GI-506 **Cliff House**—Double, light orchid in sun; white, flushed palest orchid or lilac in shaded place. Medium-long growth, good umbels, medium sized flowers, free-flowering.

GI-507 **Gringoire**—Double, rosy carmine, violet undertone. Large flower, long and bushy grower. Showy color.

GI-508 **Intensity** (syn. Etincelant, Red Majesty)—Semi-double, brilliant deep orange scarlet. Large flower, free blooming. Long growth and outstanding bright red Ivy Geranium.

GI-509 **Joseph Warren**—Double, rich rosy violet-purple, deeper when in bud and on first opening. Large flower, very free bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact. The richest, deepest colored Ivy Geranium.

GI-511 **Mrs. Banks**—Semi-double, bluish white, top petals marked light violet. Medium flower, free and continuous bloomer. Long growth. Fine garden variety.

GI-512 **Nutmeg Lavender**—Pleasant nutmeg scent. Beautiful lavender flowers. It's a dandy.

GI-540 **Albo Pleno**—All white, rosebud type.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

Geranium Seed

You can easily grow your own Geraniums. You'll love watching them grow in your sunny window. We offer a mixture of the single types in shades of white, pink, salmon and red.

S-100 **Packet**—25c; contains 75 or more seeds

UNUSUAL GERANIUMS

GU-405 **Jeanne** — Sharply toothed petals of deep salmon. Single; carnation flowered.

GU-406 **Scarlet Rosebud** — Scarlet Rosebud flowers.

GU-408 **Poinsettia**—Double, scarlet with narrow, rolled and twisted petals. Compact plant with medium sized flower.

GU-409 **Pink Poinsettia** — Light orchid-pink with a little white in center. Similar to Poinsettia except petals are shorter and wider.



GU-410 **Irma**—Double, deep salmon flowers with white centers. Waxy, green foliage resembles that of Ivy Geraniums; upright growth. It's different!

GU-401-**Magenta Rosebud**—Quite double with magenta red rosebud flowers.

GU-412 **Apple Blossom Rosebud**—Very double rosebud flowers; white with rosy edges.

GU-418 **Noel**—Double. White flowers with narrow rolled and twisted petals.

GU-407 **Dark Beauty** (*P. frutetorum*)—Single, orange-salmon flowers, very beautiful. Leaves have wide, dark, center area.

30c each; 8 for \$2.00; 50 for \$10.00

ARE GERANIUMS YOUR HOBBY?

If Not They Will Be After Reading

GERANIUMS

by Helen Van Pelt Wilson

250 pages of interesting reading containing all the information for you to grow successfully all the Geraniums listed in this catalog.

B-101

\$3.50

PLANTER PLANTS



Tri-Leaf Wonder

TW-103

(*Nephtytis*)

Really three leaves in one, two small leaves growing at right angles and slightly above the large main leaf. Dark, glossy, green edge that irregularly fades to a light olive in the center of the leaf. You just have to see this plant to appreciate it. Wonderful for height in any planter or just a nice plant to place anywhere in your house.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Variegated Peperomia

VP-104

(*P. obtusifolia variegata*)

A lovely variegated Peperomia. Leaves are irregularly marked with equal amounts of cream and light green. Grows better in moist air, but does quite well in open room. Don't put them in direct sunlight.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Rabbit Tracks

RT-326

(*Maranta*)

Many of the oblong, light green leaves are blotched dark brown, resembling the tracks of a rabbit. Also called the "Prayer Plant" for at night it folds together its leaves, like hands in meditating prayer. You'll adore this lovely plant in your favorite planter!

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Rex Begonias

BR-322

The Painted Leaf Begonia. Famous for its large, beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 25 for \$15.00



Heart Leaf Philodendron

PC-105

(*Philodendron cordatum*)

Most popular house vine. Used extensively for planter lamps, framing arches and windows, etc. Glossy leaves on long graceful vines are easily grown and require little care.

Plants with 5 or more leaves

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

— A Very Good Book —

ALL ABOUT HOUSE PLANTS

by Montague Free

The amateur's guide to successful indoor culture of flowers, foliage plants, shrubs, bulbs and vines. \$3.50

B-102



Double Wax Begonias

Truly double. The ball shaped flowers consist of a mass of closely knit petals. Plants are bushy with bright, shiny green leaves.

BD-301 Geneva Scarlet Beauty—These deep red flowers will get large if properly fed.

BD-302 Deep Pink—Giant pink flowers on large sturdy plant.

BD-303 Baby Pink—Small plant with delicate pink flowers.

BD-304 Geneva White—Pure white flowers produced by small compact plants.

BD-305 Snowblush—You'll love this delicate blush-pink flower.

60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 12 for \$5.00

IVY TO LIVEN YOUR ROOM

Glacier Ivy

IV-202

It's different! Has small leaves of light green in center with wide white band around margins.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Gold Dust Ivy

IV-203

Also different! Dark green leaves with small yellow spots. Has appearance of gold dust sprinkled on the leaves.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

English Ivy

VARIEGATED

IV-205

An attention getter! Huge leaves with light green centers surrounded by an attractive wide band of cream.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00

Jubilee Ivy

IV-201

You'll love this new dwarf Ivy! A self-branching Ivy with closely set, tiny light green leaves having wide white bands on the margins.

50c each; 5 for \$2.00

Fan Ivy

IV-204

Dark green leaves, shaped and veined like the palm fan. Free vining.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00

Grape Ivy

IV-206

Thrives on neglect! The toughest vine for home use. Leaf consists of 3 toothed and pointed leaflets. Fast growing climber or drooper.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00

Hahn's Ivy

IV-207

The popular home Ivy of many uses. Has an abundance of glossy green leaves.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00

AFRICAN



MANY NEW
EXCITING
VARIETIES

You will receive large blooming plants grown in 3 inch pots.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

AV-180 Azure Beauty—A lovely new Rainbow double! Extra large double flowers having blue centers shading outward to white. Bright green ovate leaves. A compact, free-blooming violet. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-181 Delight Rainbow—New! Extra large double medium blue flowers grown in fine clusters. Large dark green leaves slightly scalloped. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-182 Sea Girl—New! A dandy double dark purple. Medium sized flowers abundantly produced by the compact girl foliage. Mid-green scalloped leaves have a light spot at their base. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-183 Sailor's Delight—New! She's a beauty! A profusion of double mid-blue bloom. A compact plant with small dark green girl foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-117 Double Neptune—The king of doubles! Beautiful blue-violet flowers with dark leaves. Large, round well-shaped flower opens quickly. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-102 Double Orchid — Dark orchid, almost wine colored, double flowers. Round, flat, bright green leaves. A fine plant. **\$1.75 each.**

WE DO NOT SHIP AFRICAN VIOLETS DURING
PERIODS OF EXTREMELY COLD WEATHER

VIOLETS

SINGLE VARIETIES

AV-184 Blue Delight—New! Truly an exciting new beauty of blue and white. Blue center shades into white then shades again to a blue edge. Mighty gay! Light green foliage. Very free-blooming. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-199 Blue Heiress—New! Extra large glistening blue flowers. Beautiful DuPont girl foliage—round scalloped hairy leaves. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-185 Blue Girl Hybrid—A lovely new dark blue. Large flowers grow well above the large dark green girl foliage. Leaves heavily scalloped. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-186 Blue King—New! Definitely a king of the blues! Large dark blue flowers are majestically held above the medium sized, heart-shaped leaves. **\$2.25 each.**

AV-187 Blue Warrior—Large dark blue flowers veined darker blue. Bronze-green leaves with red reverse. **\$2.25 each.**

AV-159 Improved Sailor Girl—Medium blue flowers. Large ruffled leaves with large white spot at base of each leaf. **\$1.75 each.**

AV-188 Gorgeous Blue Wonder—New! Large flowers have dark blue centers that shade to light blue edges on a white background. This shading follows the shape of the flower. Compact light green foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-156 Lady Geneva—The popular new African Violet that's violet blue with the white edge. Patented. **\$1.75 each.**

AV-190 Norseman—A dandy pure blue violet. Medium sized flowers and dark green leaves with rosy reverse. **\$1.50 each.**

AV-192 No. 32—Large dark orchid flowers, a color hard to describe. The dark green pointed leaves are rosy underneath. **\$1.50 each.**

AV-193 Periwinkle — Light blue waxy flowers with small white centers. Very beautiful! Heart-shaped green leaves veined darker green. **\$1.50 each.**

AV-194 Pink Girl—Beautiful pure pink flowers with slightly deeper centers. Ruffled apple-green girl leaf. **\$2.25 each.**

AV-195 Purple Girl—Large dark purple flowers produced very freely on lovely girl foliage; ruffled leaves have spot of white at their base. **\$2.25 each.**

AV-172 Red King—The best red African Violet to date! Large flowers are wine red growing on a compact plant. Dark tough foliage. **\$2.00 each.**

AV-197 Snow Girl — New! Large glistening white flowers growing out of compact girl foliage. Light green ruffled leaves with a spot of white at leaf base. **\$2.50 each.**

AV-198 Snow Prince—New! The best pure white! Large waxy white flowers grow well above the oblong apple green foliage. **\$2.50 each.**

Cacti and Succulents



CACTI

CI-343

25c each

CI-340

12 for \$2.50
(All Different)

SUCCULENTS

SU-344

15c each

SU-341

12 for \$1.50
(All Different)

SU-342 12 Mixed Cacti and Succulents—\$2.00

Patience Plant

Also known as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round blooming habit.

PP-380 Mixed Colors Only.

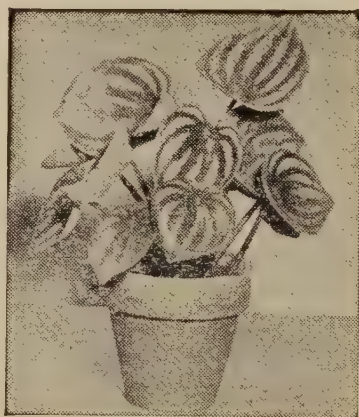
20c each; 6 for \$1.00

Watermelon Begonias

BW-321

Large dark green leaves with wide light green stripes. Resembles the striped watermelon. Really looks nice in a planter.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



Picka-Back Plant

PB-102

Small plants develop on the leaves at the tip of the petioles. These little plants will root while on parent plant by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Very attractive foliage.

30c each; 6 for \$1.50



Devil's Ivy

DI-101

(Pothos Aureus)

Sometimes called the variegated Philodendron. Leaves are irregularly blotched with cream or yellow. To deepen variegation give plant 3 or 4 hours of sunshine daily.

40c each; 6 for \$2.00



DUTCH DAFFODILS



It just can't be spring without Daffodils or Narcissus! They're a 10 year investment so plan your bed with this in mind, choose the varieties you like and then enjoy these superb Daffodils for years to come.

DB-701 **Geranium**—Pure white perianth with orange-red cup. 3 to 7 flowers on one stem.

DB-702 **King Alfred**—Rich golden-yellow throughout. Enormous sized early bloom.

DB-703 **Clamor**—Pure white starlike perianth frames the frilled yellow cup that is edged with deep orange. Very outstanding.

DB-704 **Texas**—Double. Petals are an alternating yellow and clear orange shade. Sweetly fragrant and decorative.

DB-705 **Carlton**—Light canary-yellow perianth of perfect form. Frilled cup is golden yellow.

DB-706 **Cheerfulness**—White double flowers are borne in clusters of 4 to 5 to the stem. Delightfully fragrant.

DB-707 **Mrs. E. H. Krelage**—Large white perianth; trumpet of sulphur white changes to pure white as the flower matures. Late blooming.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

DUTCH CROCUS

CB-721

The herald of spring. These cheerful, beloved little flowers appear in early March—many times braving the snow and icy blasts of late winter. You'll love them in your lawn, under trees or as edgings of your walks. We offer the following colors:

White, Yellow, Purple, Blue, Striped, Mixed

15 for 50c; 35 for \$1.00

DUTCH GROWN



Highest quality, plump bulbs, 11-12 centimeters. This is the number 1 size, best to plant this fall in order to surround your home with breath-taking beauty next spring.

Parrot Tulips

These belong to the late flowering class and because of their peculiar markings and shadings are very much in demand. The petals have feathered edges. Shades of green are combined with other colors to give you a good show.

TB-630 Fantasy—Most popular and beloved of all the Parrots. Huge salmon pink flowers, 6 or more inches across, with green markings.

TB-631 Firebird—A sport of Fantasy. Has all the good qualities of this popular variety but is an intense vermilion-red with green markings on the outside.

TB-632 Blue Parrot — Very large, dark violet-blue flowers. Outside of fringed petals shade to silver. Fine for bedding and cutting.

TB-633 Orange Favorite — Glistening deep orange, shaded rose; inside deep orange-scarlet with yellow base. Sweet scented flowers of great size and brilliant coloring.

TB-634 Red Champion—Bright crimson shaded rosy red. Large white base, edged blue.

TB-635 Sunshine — Bright golden yellow. Outside petals sometimes marked green.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

TULIPS



Peony-Flowered Tulips

These are the gorgeous Double Late Tulips that resemble Peonies in size and form. Especially attractive when planted in groups in your mixed perennial borders.

TB-640 Eros—Magnificent full double rose tulip of enormous size. Tall and strong stems make it wonderful for garden decoration.

TB-641 Livingstone—Very fine and large full double tulip of a beautiful shining red. Extremely strong flower on a tall and stiff stem.

TB-642 Mount Tacoma — Snow-white, large, double flowers, marked greenish on outer petals. Very strong.

TB-643 Uncle Tom—Fully double dark brown flower, nearly black. Fine for contrasting with lighter colors.

15c each; 12 for \$1.50

Extra Fine Tulips

TB-650 Elmus—Carmine red, edged white. Splendid large flowers on strong and straight stalks. (Triumph)

TB-651 Marjorie Bowen—A combination of buff and salmon. Large and beautiful flowers. (Cottage)

TB-652 Tantulus—Light cadmium yellow with violet shades. Very large and tall.

TB-653 Pride of Zwanenburg—The large cup is soft pink with salmon color shadings toward the base. Large sturdy flowers on long stems. (Darwin)

TB-654 Red Emperor—One of the earliest and loveliest tulips in existence today. Plant a dozen of these bulbs for a mass of unrivaled brilliance.

TB-655 The Bishop—Deep violet-blue inside and out with white halo at base. Flowers of fine form.

2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25

Excellent Garden Tulips

TB-660 **Bartigon**—Dazzling crimson scarlet, the most popular Darwin tulip.

TB-661 **All Bright**—Intense brilliant red. An improvement of the well known Bartigon.

TB-662 **Red Pitt**—Brilliant dark scarlet. (Darwin)

TB-663 **Philip Snowden**—Light carmine rose. (Darwin)

TB-664 **Queen of the Night**—The very darkest black of all the Darwins.

TB-665 **Princess Elizabeth**—A lovely rose-pink Darwin. White halo in base of large cup.

TB-666 **Redmaster**—Deep red. (Darwin)

TB-667 **Sweet Lavender**—Pure deep lavender. Inside of flower has a vivid royal blue base. An asset to any garden! (Darwin)

TB-668 **Yellow Emperor**—One of the finest yellow hybrid tulips. Large egg-shaped soft yellow flowers. (Cottage)

TB-669 **Golden Harvest**—Pure golden yellow with no variation of shade. An achievement of a hundred years effort by the Dutch masters. You should try it! (Darwin)

TB-670 **Kansas**—Set apart from others by contrast of its whiteness and glowing yellow base. (Triumph, mid season bloom)

TB-671 **Princess Margaret Rose** — Yellow with red flames (Darwin)

TB-672 **New Orleans**—Wide cup shaped flowers of stunning rich purple. (Darwin)

TB-673 **Campfire**—Glowing blood-red. (Darwin)

TB-674 **Bandoeng**—Dark mahogany-red, slightly edged orange. (Triumph)

TB-675 **Bruno Walter**—Deep orange with outside petals flushed purple. (Triumph)

TB-676 **Rynland**—Crimson, shaded garnet, with clear yellow edges.

10c each; 12 for \$1.00

Regale Lilies

RL-771

Large bulbs 8-9 centimeters. Produce beautiful bell-shaped white flowers with touch of yellow in throat and a shading of lilac pink on the outside. Clusters of bloom on top of wiry stem in July. Sweet scented; easily grown.

45c each; 5 for \$2.00

DUTCH HYACINTHS



These long spiked, highly fragrant flowers are a welcome sight after the long winter months. An early arriver; easily grown.

HB-731 **L'Innocence** — Pure white compact flowers. Large bells are carried by sturdy spike.

HB-732 **Pink Pearl**—Rosy pink; very early.

HB-733 **Grand Maitre** — Clear lavender blue. Long spikes. A fine midblue.

HB-734 **Jan Bos**—Glistening scarlet.

20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.75

GRAPE HYACINTHS

GH-741

(MUSCARI)

A very popular and lovely spring flower of deep blue. Absolutely hardy and can be left undisturbed for years. Excellent for borders and edgings. Also for rock gardens.

15 for 50c; 35 for \$1.00

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS

PW-751 TOP QUALITY BULBS—8-9 Centimeters

Easily grown in pebbles and water or potted in sandy loam. A single bowl of half a dozen bulbs will brighten an entire room, exuding a sweet intense fragrance unequalled by any other winter bulb.

3 for 40c; 8 for \$1.00

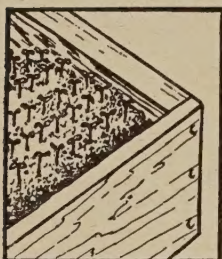
AM-761

AMARYLLIS

Giant American Hybrids. Few bulbs give you more pleasure for your time and money than the Amaryllis. They show bloom 8 to 10 weeks after planting. Plants grow 1½ to 2 feet tall and have 3 to 5 lily-like blooms, often measuring 6 inches across. Available only in mixed colors.

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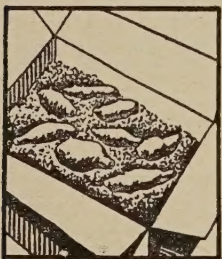
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How to Grow Geraniums in Your Home

ZONAL, SCENTED, IVY, UNUSUAL, FANCY GERANIUMS

Soil: Mix together 3 parts good garden soil and 1 part peat moss, pack dirt firmly around plants. Have the soil moist, but not wet, when potting.

Containers: Clay pots are the best. Do not use too large a pot for Geraniums, they bloom best when a little pot bound, it is better to repot the plants, increasing the size pot each time. Leave at least $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of space at the top of each pot for watering, leave more room for larger containers. Always have good drainage.

Sun: To bloom indoors, Geraniums must have direct sun. Place them as close to the glass as possible.

Water: Do not allow the soil to become water-logged or soggy. Once a week, especially on a sunny day, soak the plant. The rest of the time only enough to keep it from drying out.

Feeding: Do not feed unless the plants have stopped growing or the foliage is too pale. Use any good fertilizer. If you use Vigoro, put a small pinch on top of the soil before watering the plants. We like to use Plant Marvel—it is completely soluble in water. Do not over-feed—Geraniums do not require heavy fertilization.

Geraniums grown indoors during the winter may be planted outside in the spring, after the danger of frost is past.

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

By nature, these Geraniums bloom only during the spring and summer. Their beauty is well worth the wait!

Use soil mixture mentioned above for potting and during the winter months place in cool spot 40 to 50 degrees where there is light; in sun if possible. Water sparingly, perhaps every 10 days.

About February 1, loosen soil, fertilize, and move to 60 degree sunny location. Feed plant every two weeks until mid May with any good plant food, prepared for house plants, according to directions. You may then transfer them to your garden.

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